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Andy is a friend to all people. His greatest loves are his new wife, Jennifer, the macaroni-and-cheese air freshener he has hanging in his office, and being able to color code a spreadsheet.

Andy believes spreadsheets, databases and other organizational tools make things efficient and trackable. More efficiency means better stewardship of donations which means more kids can be served. Better data = better service to the kids. It's that simple to him.

In 2012, Andy dove heart-first into the spreadsheet statistics to get a more up-close and personal experience of the orphan care world. Through an orphan care trip to Ukraine he met one little boy named Stasch who put a name and a face to all the numbers and statistics of the orphan crisis. It became real when Andy saw how he lived and how more than anything, he just wanted to have a family.

For Andy, the most important thing about Tennessee Alliance for Kids is helping churches see how they can make such a powerful impact on kids and families who may never even come inside their doors. Andy helps track all the request and ongoing needs which come into TAK to enable us to be as effective as possible in meeting the emergent and ongoing needs of Tennessee's children.